

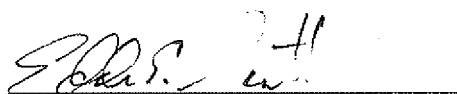
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Decision mailed May 28, 2010 affirmed the Examiner's rejection of claims 1-12 and reversed the Examiner's rejection of claims 13-24. Applicants are submitting this Proposed Amendment cancelling claims 1-12 leaving claims 13-24 in the application. Applicants believe that with this amendment the application is in condition for allowance.

SUMMARY

Applicants respectfully request that this Proposed Amendment cancelling claims 1-12 leaving claims 13-24 in the application be entered. The undersigned respectfully submits that in view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. It is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered, that claims 13-24 be allowed, and that this case be passed to issue. If it is believed that a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of the present application, or clarify matters with regard to its allowance, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (925) 424-6897.

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